

## Message Text

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CAIRO FOR ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

JERUSALEM FOR STERNER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, IS, EG, US XF  
SUBJECT: ATHERTON SCHEDULE AND NEXT STEPS IN NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) CAIRO 5857, B) CAIRO 5896

1. WE ARE A LITTLE CONFUSED FROM YOUR MESSAGES AS TO WHETHER YOU WANT A MEETING WITH DAYAN TONIGHT OR SATURDAY IF HE WERE WILLING TO MEET; WHETHER YOU ARE ASSUMING WE WILL RESCHEDULE THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON MEETING TO SUNDAY AFTERNOON (SUNDAY MORNING IS OUT BECAUSE OF CABINET MEETING AND THE OWEN VISIT); OR WHETHER YOU WOULD BE QUITE HAPPY TO SLIP THE MEETING TO MONDAY. THE ISRAELIS ARE CLEARLY GOING TO BE INCREASINGLY NERVOUS THE LONGER YOUR REPORT IS DELAYED. I RECOMMEND WE RESCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. WE ARE ASSUMING THAT YOU AND BETTY STILL INTEND TO HAVE DINNER WITH US THIS EVENING, SPEND THE NIGHT  
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IN TEL AVIV AND CARRY OUT YOUR SATURDAY PROGRAM AS PLANNED. WE ARE ASSUMING DINNER FOR 8 P.M., BUT CAN MAKE IT LATER IF NECESSARY. ALSO I WANTED TO REMIND YOU THAT WE HAVE A GOOD GROUP OF CABINET MINISTERS COMING TO DINNER SUNDAY EVENING THE 26TH WITH YOU AND BETTY. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR ETA BEN GURION AS SOON AS YOU CAN ESTABLISH IT. I WILL MEET YOU AND BRING YOU

AND BETTY TO HERZLIYA.  
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